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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DANDI CHAN AND MR. CARPENTER.

BUY KING TALKS OF BIG COUNTRY

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not. I came here in a jinrikisha, hauled by a half dozen Baganda clad in bark clothing. Kampala itself is one of the largest of the native African settlements. Its houses are scattered over six great hills, which rise out of low, swampy lands, each swamp being crossed by roads and bridges. The hills are divided into little plantations, and each hill has its own class of people and its own specialty. The hill upon which the king dwells is known as Mengo; that where the chief stores are and where the British governor lives is Kampala proper, and the other hills are devoted to missionaries, schools and private residences.

All these hills are beautiful, and Mengo is especially so. It is several hundred feet high and well rounded in shape. It is covered with banana groves, in which are the thatched houses of the chiefs and officials, and on its very top is the royal council house and the great bungalow which forms the king's palace. The hill is cut up by good roads, and I made my way up it in a jinrikisha.

On the Way to the King. My audience with his royal highness was arranged through the British officials, to whom I brought letters of introduction, and I was accompanied there by native policemen in uniforms and by Mr. Paske-Smith, the assistant collector of revenues. My son Jack was in a jinrikisha behind me. We crossed the swamps on a corduroy highway, our eight black human horses singing and grunting in chorus as they pushed and pulled us along up the hill. We went to the residence of the native prime minister, a thatched hut as big as the largest hayrick, and then drove on between the high

fences of matting which surround the homes and estates of the native officials.

After several miles of such travel we reached the grounds belonging to his royal highness, the kabaka or king. These are guarded by a wall at least fifteen feet high, made of a sort of cane which grows wild in Uganda, and which is known as elephant grass. Each stalk is about as thick as a fish-bone rod, and almost as long. The canes of the fence around the king's grounds are so woven together that one cannot see through, and they form a perfect protection against the ordinary native. The wall is two miles in length, extending clear around his majesty's grounds.

A Great Banana Grove.

We skirted this wall for some distance, and then came to a great gate at which two black servants were standing. They had apparently been notified of our approach, for they threw open the doors as we came up.

Entering, we found ourselves in what seemed a vast banana grove. The tall plants were to be seen on all sides, their big brown blossoms standing out on the ends of the long bunches of green fruit, and their green wide leaves waving in the breeze. We rode through this grove for a while, and then came out into the king's recreation grounds, a smooth open grass plot of several acres. At the end of this I observed a pair of parallel bars upon which the boy king goes through his daily gymnastics. Here he plays football every afternoon with the sons of his chiefs. Mr. Paske-Smith says his royal highness is fond of the game, and that he does not scruple to push and knock the other boys about as his roots around over the field.

The King's Tutor.

Before seeing his majesty we stopped

at the house of his tutor, who was to introduce us. This man is English. He is a graduate of one of the famous schools of Great Britain, and was sent out here upon the advice of the British government to train the boy king.

His name is J. C. R. Sturrock. He is a young man and has considerable ability. He lives in an iron bungalow surrounded by a beautiful rose garden, within almost a stone's throw of the royal council house. We met him there, and he told us that there were some millions of boys of his size in our country, and that I knew they would be interested in learning about him. He said that he would send them a word of greeting.

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Translated, this is as follows:

"I am glad to salute all the boys who are in the United States."

"DAUDI CHAU, the King."

Writing this letter put his royal highness in an excellent humor, and I asked him to step outside in the sun and have his photograph taken. He gladly complied, and Jack photographed the little king and myself standing together.

A Concert by the Royal Band.

Shortly after this we again shook hands and then said farewell. As we were leaving the king asked us if we would not like to listen to his royal band, and upon our saying yes he sent forth directions that the court musicians were to give us a concert on our way out.

Leaving the palace, we then went to the drumhouse and other thatched huts which form the quarters of the musicians. The drumhouse looks like a large inverted drum, and is about forty feet in diameter and perhaps twenty feet high at the cone. It is made of thousands of reeds, so tied to one another that they go up to a center, forming a strong tent, with round rolls of reeds running about it like the ribs from the top to the base. The roof is made of split cane, each

and that no Uganda subject nor any one else than the kabaka could step on it.

Enter the King.

As we waited the tutor went out, and a moment later came in with his little royal highness beside him. He brought him up to us, and as each of us was presented the king offered his hand in a timely way, motioning us at the same time to our chairs. He then gave directions that his favorite musician should come out and play for us. This man is a famous blind negro, who formed a part of the court band during the times of the Mutesa and Mwanga. He was gray-haired and old, and was bare almost to the waist. He sat down cross-legged on the ground outside the leopard skin and played beautifully upon a native guitar. During an interval in the audience I asked the king's tutor how the man became blind. He replied that it was owing to a caprice of King Mwanga. One day that king thought he played badly, and as a punishment he thereupon ordered that his eyes be put out. This was immediately done.

But to return to the king. During the playing he sat in a chair by my side, and as the music went on I had a good chance to study him. He is a slender, delicately formed boy of ten or twelve years of age. He looks like a mulatto, but his features are almost Caucasian. His skin is light brown, his forehead high, and his lips are thin. His head was covered with a high red fez cap, much like those used by the soldiers of Egypt. His body was clad in a long white gown, which was fastened tightly at the neck and fell to his feet. Over this he had on a gray sack coat and a vest, across the breast of which was a heavy gold chain.

A Message to All American Boys.

The little king has an intelligent look, but is very modest and rather diffident. He speaks broken English, and he talked a little with me in reply to my questions.

At the close of our audience he brought out his visitor's book and there, and then went on together, he did so, and at the same time handed his highness a sheet of paper and asked him if he would not send, by me, a line in his language to the boys of the United States. I told him that we had no kings in our country, but every boy there considered himself an American prince and as big as any king upon earth. I said that there were some millions of boys of his size in our country, and that I knew they would be interested in learning about him. He said that he would send them a word of greeting.

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Dissolution Sale Still On

New Spring merchandise manufacturers refuse to cancel. Must be sold at great sacrifice. You'll not find the equals at the same low prices anywhere in this locality. This sale will last until every DOLLAR'S WORTH of merchandise is SOLD.

<p>\$2.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.75 pr.</p> <p>50c Window Shades, 35c</p> <p>50c Floor Oil Cloth, 35c yd.</p> <p>Box Tourist Ruching, 7c</p> <p>\$1.39 White Bed Spreads, \$1</p> <p>\$10 Men's Black Cheviot Suits, \$5</p> <p>25c White Figure Swiss, 16 2/3 c</p> <p>50c Infants' Silk Caps, 25c</p> <p>50c Shopping Bags, 25c</p> <p>\$1.25 Black Mercerized Waists, 89c</p> <p>\$6 Blue and Black Panama Skirts, \$3.89</p> <p>50c Boys' Hats, 29c</p> <p>\$4 Men's Spring Pants \$2.89</p> <p>75c Double Tip Finger Gloves, 50c</p> <p>\$1.50 Wrappers, 89c</p>	<p>Unusual Values in Embroideries</p> <p>Several hundred pieces of Wide Embroideries to be sold at special low prices—5c to \$1.00 a yard.</p> <p>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments</p> <p>Heatherbloom Skirts, in all colors, \$1.50. Black Mercerized Skirts, plaited ruffle, 89c. Black Silk Underskirt, with plaited ruffle, \$4.00. Ladies' Spring Weight Light Tan Coat, \$6.00. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, \$1.25 value, special, 89c. Ladies' Crepe Cloth Kimonos, in fancy Persian design, with silk bands, \$2.50 regularly, for \$1.79. Ladies' Long Sleeve Kimonos, in solid colors, with Persian bands, regularly \$2.89, for \$2.39. Boys' Rompers, in dark blue, 38c. Ladies' Gowns of narrow, fancy yokes, \$2.39 value, for 89c. Ladies' Pants of bleached cotton, with hemstitched ruffle, 21c. Spring Suits, in jumper style, of check material, \$5.00. Tight-Fitting Light Suits, single-breasted, with plaited skirt, \$15.00. Misses' Suits, box coats, in plaids, plaited skirt, \$10.00. Ladies' Straw Hats, in all colors, 95c. Children's Straw Hats, some trimmed in front, others with pom-poms, 89c. White and Black Straw Tallors, 75c. White Waists, several styles to select from, some of madras, others lawn, 95c. White Tailored Lawn Waists, with tucks in front, 70c. Ladies' Dotted Waists, trimmed with medallions and lace, was \$7.00; special, \$4.00. White Silk Waists, made of taffeta, with fine tucked yoke, was \$3.50; special, \$3.50. Black Vole Skirts, trimmed in taffeta, regularly \$15.00; special, \$10.00. Black, Blue and Brown Box-Plaited Skirt, \$5.00.</p> <p>White Goods</p> <p>17c White Check Dimities, new design in stripes, 15c. 16-2-3c Striped Dimities, special, 12 1/2c. White Dotted Swiss for waists and beautiful designs for window curtains, 12 1/2c. 25c Mercerized Batiste, embroidered, dot just the thing for waists. 37 1/2c White Plaid Figure Batiste, very neat for waists, 25c. White Figured Madras, special grade, at 12 1/2c. White Figured Mercerized Madras, 20c a yard. White India Linon, 10 inches wide, special Monday, 15c grade for 11c. Plaid and Broken Plaid Dimities, something entirely new for waists and baby dresses; special price, 16 1/2-3c. Persian Lawn, special grade at 12 1/2c; fine and sheer. At 16 1/2-3c, Persian Lawn, 36 inches wide; would be considered a good grade at 25c. Persian Lawn at 25c; the best you ever saw; 10 inches wide. Lady Cloth, 10 yards to piece; 30c, 50c, 75c. Wash Chiffon, special values at 30c, 50c, 75c. White Mercerized Batiste, special grade at 25c, 30c, 50c and 50c a yard. French Lawn at 25c and 50c a yard. Linen Lawn for waists and handkerchiefs; special values, 16 1/2-3c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.25 a yard. 36-inch Check Muslin, regular 12 1/2c grade, at 10c a yard.</p> <p>Good Silks Underpriced</p> <p>75c Taffeta Silk, 59c yd.</p> <p>Early shoppers will get benefit of this special, as there are only 500 yards to be sold at this price.</p> <p>19 inches wide, All-Silk Chiffon, finished with deep glossy lustre.</p> <p>A saving worth securing. For full yard-wide Black Taffeta, only 75c. Soft, lustrous, chiffon finished; a very dependable quality.</p> <p>\$2.00 Taffeta, \$1.19 yd.</p> <p>Every yard guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Heavy Rustling Quality Full Yard Wide Kid-Finished Silk, sells \$2.00 yard in other stores; as long as it lasts, \$1.19.</p> <p>75c Bar Chiffon Silk, 45c</p> <p>In all the popular new spring shades, 27 inches wide, soft and lustrous, for waists, the regular price is 75c; as long as it lasts, 45c.</p> <p>Toweling</p> <p>German Linen Crash, for roller towels, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16 1/2-3c and 20c a yard; special values.</p>	<p>Hosiery Department</p> <p>Ladies' Plain Black Gause and Lisle Hose, 50c value, 8 pairs for \$1.00. Ladies' Plain Gause Hose, in gray, pink and light blue, 23c. Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 25c value, 3 pairs for 60c. Cadet Hose, for boys and girls, linen heel, toe and knee; guaranteed wear; price, 27c. Infants' Socks, in black, white and tan, 15c value, for 12 1/2c.</p> <p>Bed Spreads</p> <p>Double-bed Size Quilt, \$1.39 value, \$1.19. Extra Heavy Marseilles Pattern Quilt, \$1.75 grade, special, \$1.35. 12-4 Quilts, Marseilles pattern; special, \$2.00. Colored Quilts, with fringe, suitable for white iron beds, \$1.50 value; special, \$1.00.</p> <p>Linens</p> <p>64-inch Table Damask, \$1.00 grade; special, 80c. \$1.25 Table Damask, beautiful designs, \$1.12 1/2 a yard. German Linen, silver bleached, 72 inches wide, \$1.31 for \$1.15 grade.</p> <p>New Wash Fabrics</p> <p>Lionette, all colors, 11 1/2c yd. 13 1/2c Best Grade Percal, 10 1/2c. 3 1/2c Jones Voiles, 21c. 50c Plaid Linens, 45c. 50c Anderson Plaid Wash Silks, 50c.</p> <p>Most Attractive Domestic Sales</p> <p>Seamless Sheets, 89c. For homes, hotels, lodging-houses, in an excellent sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long, with 4-inch hem, hand-torn and ironed. Standard Sheeting, qualities free from dressing or starch, always under price. 35c Unbleached 10-4 Sheeting for 25c. Androsoggin Cotton, with brand and yard wide; sells in other stores for 12 1/2c; as much as you want, 9 1/2c. 10c Unbleached Cotton, heavy round thread, 5 1/2c yard. Amoskeag Apron Gingham, all colored checks and sizes, 7 1/2c. Lancaster Apron Gingham, 6 1/2c. A. C. A. Bed Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers; sells 20c yard; special price, 14c. \$1-3c Light Calicoes, 5c.</p> <p>Boys' Spring Clothing</p> <p>Just now is the time when parents should purchase their Boys' Spring Garments. There are several reasons why, and not the least of them is the opportunity to save money.</p> <p>Boys' \$4.00 Suits.....\$2.25 Boys' \$5.00 Suits.....\$3.00 Boys' \$6.00 Suits.....\$3.75 Boys' \$8.00 Suits.....\$5.00 75c Boys' T. & E. Waist, 45c</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Here's a list of bargains that you ought to read over very carefully. Every item is listed at a bargain price. When you attend this sale, by all means secure some of these bargains:</p> <p>50c Women's Lisle Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00. 50c Boys' Corduroy Pants, 20c. 10c bottle Machine Oil, 3c. 50c bottle No Trouble Shoe Polish, 10c. 50c Leather Belts, 25c. 25c Teddy Bear Belts, 17c. 10c Pealings, 5c. Cotton Batting, 6c roll. 3c Tape, 1c piece. 17c Lisle-Finished Hose, 12 1/2c. Men's 25c Socks, 15c. Men's 25c Neckwear, 10c. Children's 25c Socks, 12 1/2c. Any 10c Corset, 89c. \$5.00 Men's Bath Robe, \$2.25. \$15.00 Druggists, \$5.00. Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$5.00. 75c Stock Socks, 45c. 75c Boys' Wash Suits, 50c. 12 1/2c Ribbon Velvet, all colors, 7c. Coat Hangers, 3 for 5c. Men's Fancy Cuffs, 5c pair. 75c Men's Night Suits, 50c. Columbia Pearl Lustre, 2c skein. Shedding Floss, 7c.</p> <p>Black Dress Goods Bargains</p> <p>\$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Novelty Plaid Panama, 98c. \$1.50 Black Altman Voile, \$1.00. \$1.25 Black Chiffon Lorettes, 75c. \$1.25 Black Herringbone Stripes, 98c. 75c Sicilian Cloth, 52 inches wide, 50c yard. Big value Colored Dress Goods, 10c to \$2.00 yard.</p> <p>Net for Waists</p> <p>Beau, White and Cream Plain Net, 72 inches wide; special value, 75c. Black and Brown Dotted Net; special bargain, \$1. Very Dotted and Plain Fillet Net, 85c.</p>	<p>10c Hamburg, 5 in. wide, 5c</p> <p>75c Embroidered Flannel, 49c</p> <p>25c Kleinert's Shields, 19c</p> <p>\$1 Madras Shirts, 50c</p> <p>75c Full Size Bleach Sheets, 50c</p> <p>17c Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c</p> <p>10c Torchon Lace, 3 1/2c</p> <p>50c Corset Covers, 25c</p> <p>25c Plaid Suits, 10c yd.</p> <p>\$1 Corsets, Any Make, 89c</p> <p>\$1 Sanitary Birdeye, 27-inch, 89c</p> <p>\$1.50 and \$2 Women's Muslin Gowns, 79c</p> <p>29c Women's Hemstitched Drawers, 21c</p> <p>35c Lockwood, 10-4 Bleach, 28c</p> <p>\$5.00 Boys' Suits, \$2.50</p>
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as fine as a darning needle. In this house a half-dozen men sat on the ground and played upon pipes. Another half-dozen pounded on the great drums with their hands, and at the back others were dancing.

After the concert inside was ended, I asked the musicians to bring their instruments into the open, that I might make a photograph of them. They did so, and at the same time the king's dancers came out and cavorted around, hopping higher and higher and swinging their legs this way and that to the pounding of the drum.

The chief music for the dancing was made by the head drummer, an old negro, who was perfectly bald, and whose ears had been cut off close, so that nothing but the holes could be seen. Remembering the remark of the tutor as to how the blind musician lost his eyes because King Mwanga did not like his playing, I asked how the head drummer came to lose his ears.

The reply was that they were cut off by its orders of this boy's grandfather, King Mwanga. It was a big day, and the drummer was taking a bath in the king's lake, when one of the princesses saw him and reported that he had seen a naked man. Whether Mwanga was angry because the man bathed in his special pond, or whether he thought it disgraceful that the princess should see him in the water, I do not know. At any rate, he was angry, and he ordered his executioners to cut off the man's ears as a punishment.

Such things are not common since I have said, and at present the young King, even if he wished, would not be permitted to kill or maim his subjects, without cause.

I understand that the Kabaka, as the King is called, is fond of his bands. He always has a large retinue while him when he goes outside his palace grounds, and the drummers march in front, yelling and pounding, while the people come for miles to look at the sight. The drummers play very well. They use the hollow trunks of a reed, and beat over the heads of the drums. The drums are all shaped like barrels or kettles, and are of different heights and sizes. Each has its own note or pitch, and the musicians sound the different notes, using a number of drums, as our people do with the keys of a piano. Some of the King's drums are 150 years old. They are considered invaluable.

Only a Boy After All.

I am told that this little King, notwithstanding the care with which he is watched and the respect with which his people regard him, is a good deal of a boy after all. He is fond of sports, and especially football. He is a good bicyclist, and has a wheel which was made for him in England. One of his greatest joys is a little white pony, which he considers his finest animal in the country. When he goes out upon it he puts on riding trousers and leggings, and cuts a gay figure as he dashes over the roads, and about the ant hills. His Royal Highness is seldom allowed to go far from home. He has been to Entebbe, and has seen the steamers which ply upon Lake Victoria.

As it is now Dandi Chau has put little to do with the government, and he has been at present, until he is eighteen years of age, He

Columbia Social News.

COLUMBIA, VA., March 28.—St. John's Church, for many years the only Episcopal Church in this county, is being beautified and enlarged by a belfry, now being built, which, when completed, will supply a long-felt need. Heretofore the bell has hung in a small detached wooden tower in the rear of the church, an inconvenient arrangement, especially in bad weather. The work is under the supervision of T. C. Leigh, who is making fine progress with it.

Dr. George H. Sneed, a prominent physician, who has been quite sick at his home near Holmhead, is still confined to his room.

Mr. Louis Porter Seay has returned to Richmond, after spending several weeks here with Mrs. George Hackstep.

Mr. Malcolm Galt, of Hardware, was visiting James A. Sheppard, and others friends here last week.

Mrs. George Stoneman has returned to Richmond, after a visit of several weeks to his mother, Mrs. George Hodgson.